

Claim 15, line 1, delete "claim 4-12", and insert  
therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 16, line 5, delete "any of claims 4-12", and  
insert therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 17, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 4-12",  
and insert therefor --claim 4--.

If, inadvertently, a proper multiple dependent claim has  
not been amended to reduce it to single dependency, please amend  
it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim, or, if  
that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify the  
undersigned.

REMARKS

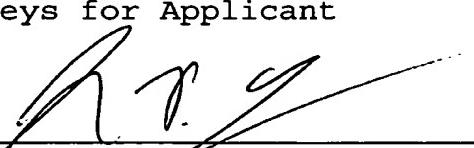
The above amendments to the claims are being made in  
order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims, for the  
purpose of reducing the filing fee. Please enter this amendment  
prior to calculation of the filing fee in this case.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly  
solicited.

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